

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1109
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2007
AWARDS TO TRIBAL STUDENTS
Singh Shri Chandra Bhushan

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a total of 172 awards for classes IX and XII have been instituted under the talent promotion scheme for Scheduled Tribe Students in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether a proposal for raising the number of said awards from 172 to 5000 has been submitted to the Union Government; and
- (c) If so, the time by when the said proposal is likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH)

- (a): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs administers a scheme of Upgradation of Merit for Scheduled Tribe students under which the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has allocated 172 awards for class IX to XII students.
- (b): No such proposal has been received from the State Government.
- (c): Does not arise.